

*Season Report of the Mysore District for the month of August 1885.*

*Rain.*—The rain-fall registered in the Taluks is given below :—

|                    | Inches. | Cents. |                         | Inches. | Cents. |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| Mysore ..          | 0       | 77½    | Nanjangud ..            | 0       | 20     |
| Chamrajnagar ..    | ..      | ..     | Tirumakudlu-Narsipur .. | 2       | 65     |
| Seringapatam ..    | 0       | 30     | Mandya ..               | 0       | 30     |
| Hunsur ..          | 1       | 79     | Holé-Narsipur ..        | 1       | 0      |
| Yedatore ..        | 0       | 64     | Attikuppa ..            | 0       | 41     |
| Heggaddevankote .. | 0       | 95     | Channarayapatna ..      | 0       | 15     |
| Gundlupet ..       | 0       | 40     | Nagamangala ..          | 0       | 87     |

*Crops.*—Standing crops generally withering for want of rain. Paddy, ragi, black and horse-gram and oil-seed were sown in some Taluks. Cholam, ragi, sesamum, coriander seed, green and black-grams were harvested in almost all the Taluks.

*Health.*—The public health was generally good, except in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud and Yelandur Taluks where cholera prevailed.

*Cattle.*—The total mortality among cattle from all causes was 2,211 against 2,452 in last month.

*Prices.*—Almost stationary, 1st sort rice was sold at 10 seers, ragi at 24 seers and horse-gram at 19 seers per rupee.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,  
Dy. Commr.

## MYSORE MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of the Municipal Board for the Town of Mysore held at the Town Magistrate's Court on Thursday the 3rd September 1885, at 7-30 A. M.

*Present.*

## President.

Abdul Khadar, Esq., K. B.

## Vice-President.

Mr. A. Cooposawmy Mudaliar.

## Ex-Officio Member.

Dr. Percy Benson.

## Non-Official Members.

Mr. A. Anandā Rao.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa.

Mr. M. S. Puttanna.

Mr. Y. Virasangappa.

Mr. Ibbu Sait.

Mr. Nazaralli Bég.

Mr. Shek Ibrahim.

*Absent.*

## Ex-Officio Members.

Executive Engineer, Mysore.

Assistant Commissioner in charge of

Palace Establishments.

Amildar of Mysore.

## Non-Official Members.

Mr. M. Ganesa Singh.

Mr. V. Raghavachar.

Mr. M. Timmappa.

Mr. C. Raja Rao.

Mr. Ramanna.

Mr. Bommaiya.

Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Ars.

Mr. A. Annaiya Pandit.

Mr. R. Mallappa.

Mr. Periyatarabi Pille.

1. *Monthly Accounts.*

The accounts for the month of July have been examined and passed.

2. *Dewan's Proceedings No. 2131-40-85, regarding the audit of Municipal accounts.*

*Resolved.*—That the Municipal accounts be audited by a Committee composed of Messrs. Shek Ibrahim, Virasangappa and Anandā Rao.

3. *Claim of one Nanjundaiya, contractor for dismantling the fort wall of the north gate.*

The President undertook to settle the bill submitted by Contractor Nanjundaiya, for work done by him when the fort improvements were being effected.

4. *Proposal of Dr. Benson for the employment of a female vaccinator for the Town.*

*Resolved.*—That a female vaccinator be entertained at Rs. 12 a month payable from such date as she may be passed fit by the Medical officer to carry on the work.

5. *Resolved.*—That the report received from Dr. Benson, embodying the result of his examination of Karanji and Kukarhalli waters, be submitted to the Dewan.

6. *Application from Muhammadan inhabitants for land to extend their burial ground behind the Jail.*

*Resolved.*—That the Executive do purchase sufficient land to the west of the present Muhammadan burial ground, as Dr. Benson has no objection to extend the burial ground in that direction.

7. *Opening a straight road from the Church Street of the gate of the Convent.*

*Resolved.*—That the subject lie over till next meeting, meanwhile the Vice-President do prepare an estimate for opening the road and also find out a suitable place for the location of the people whose houses are to be taken up for the purpose.

8. *Application from the inhabitants of Ittigegud, praying that the Karanji tank water may be given to them in Ittigegud itself.*

*Resolved.*—That a cistern may be built by the side of the old Race Course road, running between the Summer Palace and Ittigegud, provided that the Palace authorities have no objection to it.

9. *Petition from weavers from exemption from payment of house-tax.*

*Resolved.*—That the instructions contained in the late Chief Commissioner's Proceedings regarding the taxation of weavers not having been followed in this Town, a Committee consisting of Messrs. Nazaralli Bég, Ananda Rao and Puttanna; arrange among themselves to meet to investigate and report as to what each weaver was and is paying for loom tax and what amount he has now been taxed on account of his house in addition, with their recommendation to be brought forward for consideration at the next meeting.

10. *Petition from butchers objecting to pay mohatarfa tax on shops.*

*Resolved.*—That no exemption of general trade tax can be made in favor of mutton butchers, but as the rate of rent they now pay to the Municipality for stalls is high, it is reduced from Rs. 1—12—0 to Rs. 1—8—0 per month from 1st September 1885, the rent which the Bangalore Town Municipality is recovering being only one rupee a month.

11. *Approval of the plan of frontage of houses to be built and fixing of prices for building sites about Jagmohan Palace.*

This subject to lie over for the next meeting.

12. *Valuation of houses proposed to be removed from the fort on sanitary grounds.*

*Resolved.*—That Messrs. Annaiya Pandit, Lakshminaranappa and Virasangappa do arrange among themselves to meet to settle the valuation of the houses proposed to be removed from the fort on sanitary grounds and to submit the estimate before the meeting of the Board takes place next month.

13. *Cost incurred by the Executive in helping poor and indigent house owners for putting up the frontages, &c., in Doddapettah amounting to Rs. 1,562—14—0.*

The improvements having been effected along with, and in continuation of the fort improvements, the amount which may become irrecoverable should be met from the same funds, as it does not concern the Board, inasmuch as it was never formally brought before it.

Messrs. Virasangappa, Lakshminaranappa, and Nazaralli Bég for, and Messrs. Ananda Rao, Shek Ibrahim and Ibbu Sait against, payment of the money from the Municipal funds. Mr. Puttanna neutral and Dr. Benson was absent. As the Executive had spent the money, they did not wish to give their votes.

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*Accounts of the Mysore Town Municipality for the month of July 1885.*

| Receipts.                              | Amount.    | Total.      | Disbursements.                                                                                                                                                         | Amount.                                             | Total.       |
|----------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on the 30th June 1885          | ...        | 15,915 0 8½ | I. Collection. { 1 For octroi ...<br>2 " moha-tarfa ...<br>3 For market's rent, &c. ...                                                                                | 414 0 0<br>189 0 0<br>26 0 0                        | 629 0 0      |
| I. Octroi ...                          | 4,021 5 4  |             | II. Head Office Charges. { 1 Establish-ment ...<br>2 Contingencies.                                                                                                    | 80 0 0<br>28 14 3                                   | 108 14 3     |
| II. Tax on houses ...                  | 1,072 10 0 |             | III. Public Works. { 1 Supervision.<br>2 Original works ...<br>3 Compensation ...<br>4 Purchase of land ...<br>5 Repairs ...                                           | 100 0 0<br>394 8 9<br>524 8 0<br>181 7 9<br>456 2 5 | 1,656 10 11  |
| III. Tax on professions and trades ... | 369 4 0    |             | IV. Police. { 1 Establish-ment ...<br>2 Contingen-cies ...<br>3 Clothing ...                                                                                           | 1,886 14 4<br>37 0 0<br>904 4 0                     | 2,828 2 4    |
| IV. Tax on carriages, &c. ...          | 74 12 0    |             | V. Vaccination ...                                                                                                                                                     | 12 0 0                                              | 12 0 0       |
| V. Markets' rent and fees ...          | 475 1 8    |             | VI. Conser-vancy... { 1 Establish-ment ...<br>Tools ...                                                                                                                | 2,611 5 4<br>3 7 0                                  | 2,614 12 4   |
| VI. Fines ...                          | 1 8 0      |             | VII. Lighting ...                                                                                                                                                      | 253 4 0                                             | 253 4 0      |
| VII. Pounds ...                        | 52 9 3     |             | VIII. Miscel-laneous. { 1 Pound char-ges ...<br>2 Reward for destroying cobras ...<br>3 Interring paupers ...<br>4 Cholera ex-penditure ...<br>5 Illumination, &c. ... | 21 2 0<br>15 8 0<br>24 15 0<br>207 8 0<br>340 9 1   |              |
| VIII. Sale of land ...                 | 8 2 0      |             |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                     |              |
| IX. Miscellaneous ...                  | 95 11 6    | 6,170 15 9  |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                     |              |
| Total.....                             |            | 22,086 0 5½ |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                     | 609 10 1     |
|                                        |            |             | Total.....                                                                                                                                                             |                                                     | 8,712 5 11   |
|                                        |            |             | Balance in hand.....                                                                                                                                                   |                                                     | 13,373 10 6½ |